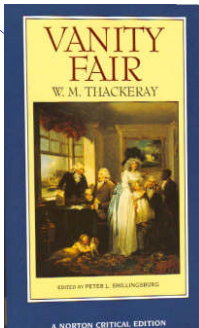


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THE 2009 LONG NOVEL WEEKEND

August 22-23
Walker Creek Ranch
Near Petaluma



This Year's Novel:

Vanity Fair by William Makepeace Thackeray: Thackeray called his great classic novel "A novel without a hero." Yet, Becky Sharpe, if not a hero, is one of the memorable characters of 19th Century British literature.

The Location:

Walker Creek Ranch. Located in rural Marin County near Petaluma, is an ideal spot to spend a weekend discussing a great novel and enjoying the companionship of old and new friends.

The Weekend:

Plan to arrive at around 9:00 AM Saturday. There will be three discussions of *Vanity Fair*, four fine meals, entertainment and a party on Saturday evening and free time for exploring or relaxing. You will leave Walker Creek Ranch after lunch on Sunday.

The Cost:

We will read and discuss the Norton Critical Edition of *Vanity Fair* (ISBN 0-393-96595-3). Please purchase only that edition from your bookseller.

For more information, contact: Louise DiMattio, Coordinator, ladimat@aol.com or 415-587-0398

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